OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1119

Thursday, *the* *27th July 1944*
12th Karkadagam 1119

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at half past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR GEORGE BOAG, K. C. I. E., C. S. I.) in the Chair.

Messrs A. V. Moothedan, K. Ashtamurthi Nambudiripad, K. M. Ibrahim and H. J. Walmesely were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL, ERNAKULAM—PARTICULARS REGARDING

51. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Ayurvedic Hospital at Ernakulam started;

(*b*) what is the average daily attendance of out-patients and in-patients at the institution inclusive of 15th Mithunam 1119;

(*c*) what is the number of compounders engaged in the institution;

(*d*) what is the number of Physicians employed therein;

(*e*) is there a lady physician in the Hospital;

(*f*) is there a "Resident Physician" there;

(*g*) what is the number of nurses employed in the hospital?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: (*a*) On 27th Makaram 1119.

(*b*) Out-patients 166. In-patients 7.

(*c*) One.

(*d*) Two.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Two Honorary Nursing sisters.

AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—COMPOUNDERS AND NURSES EMPLOYED IN

52. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are there compounders or attenders in the Ayurvedic Dispensaries;

(*b*) what is the number of nurses employed in each of the Ayurvedic Hospitals?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: (*a*) There are compounders in 14 Vaidyasalas.

(*b*) Two nurses (honorary) in the Ayurvedic Hospital, Ernakulam and three nurses in the R. V. C. A. Hospital, Trichur.

AYURVEDIC DISPENSARY AT VADAKKANCHERI

53. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Ayurvedic Dispensary started at Vadakkancheri;

(*b*) what is the stock of medicines allowed for the institution;

(*c*) what are the items of furniture supplied to this Dispensary?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: (*a*) On 12th Meenam 1119.

(*b*) Rs. 99-15-0 worth of medicines have been supplied so far.

(*c*) One table and one chair. Arrangements are also being made for the supply of other items of furniture.

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